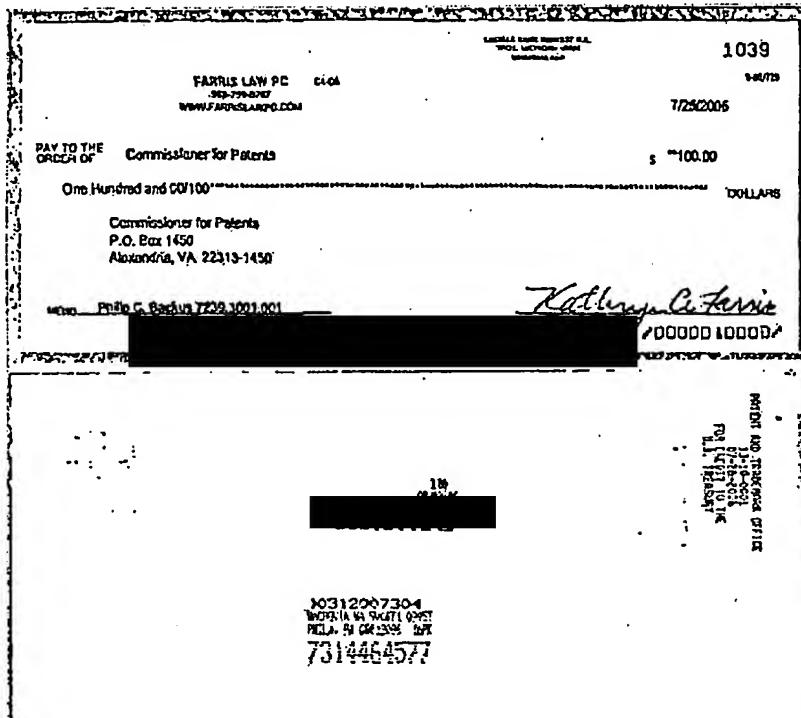


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REQUEST

1. Applicant requests that the abandonment in this case be withdrawn.

PROMPTNESS OF THIS SUBMISSION

This information is being submitted promptly after the applicant has learned of the abandonment on the basis of the Notice of Abandonment mailed by the PTO on 02/08/2007.

SUBMISSION

2. Submitted herewith is:
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4. Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of:
The attached copy of the papers originally filed.

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

5. Acknowledgement of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

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